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In re the Application of: **Hirohiko KOBAYASHI et al.**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated **February 25, 2004** in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims of this application:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.